

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



• JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

**AND ALL ATE AND WERE
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.**

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV



WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.

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In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Diane Bish

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails,
whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have hurt our community.
We have squandered your blessings.
We have hoarded your bounty.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Righteous God,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have failed to be honest.
We have lacked the courage to speak.
We have spoken falsely.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.
God offers boundless grace when we fail.
Claim the gift of God's mercy:
you are freed and forgiven
in the name of † Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Praise and Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanks-giv-ing, God, we would of-fer for all things
 4 Then will your bless-ing reach ev-'ry peo-ple, free-ly con-

liv-ing, you have made good: har-vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 fess-ing your gra-cious hand. Where you are reign-ing, no one will

or-chard, hay from the mown fields, blos-som and wood.
 hun-ger; your love sus-tain-ing show-ers the land.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Glorious God,

**your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance.**

**Awaken in us a hunger for the food
that satisfies both body and spirit,
and with this food fill all the starving world;
through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



**INCLINE YOUR EAR,
AND COME TO ME;
HEAR, THAT YOUR
SOUL MAY LIVE.**

ISAIAH 55:3, ESV

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

*God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free.
God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples,
with promises that previously had been limited to Israel.
As David was a witness to the nations,
these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.*

- ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

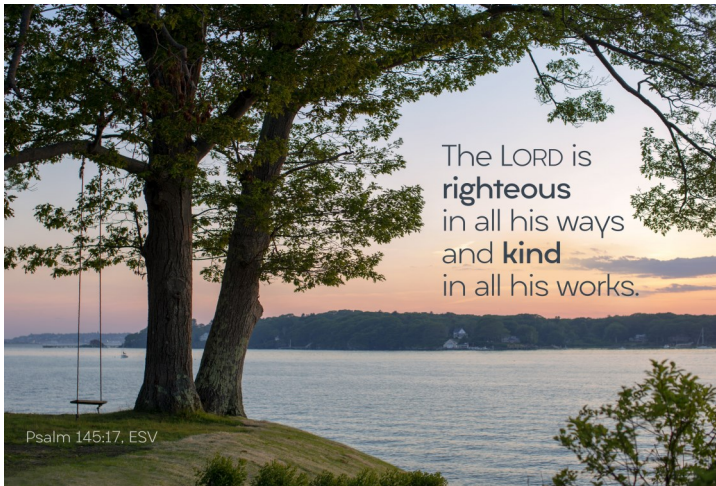
PSALMODY

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

- ⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
- ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
- ¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
- ¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
- ²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
- ²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**



SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

*This begins a new section in Paul's letter
in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan.*

*He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy
include being God's children, having God's covenants,
being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.*

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Alan Wilson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“That Will Be Glory!”
Maggie Myers; Trumpet.
Gloria McCauley; Piano

Miles/Gabriel--arr. Adams

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!



OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.
Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All people are called to Christ's table.
Come, eat what is good.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
 4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
 then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly - bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
 call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“O Zion Haste”

Walsch

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of our great granddaughter, Madelyn
Brooke Smith's second birthday, July 27th.
by Dewey and Carol Hutsler.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Trinity's children
by Dave and Becky Morningstar.*



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, July 30, 2023: 66

Online views: 70

Next week's Lessons:

- 1Kings 19:9-18
- Psalm 85:8-13
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider	<i>Pastor Alan Wilson</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Ushers	<i>Don Lensbower Phil Lobaugh</i>
Acolyte	
Lector	<i>Lynn Lerew</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Gloria McCauley Wallace Whitworth</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i>



The SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary 2023 Membership Drive

Anyone wishing to drop off membership, please do so ASAP.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dale Plasterer	Doris Kriebel	Thomas Clarke
Bill Cockley	Greg Wilson	Brenda Zullinger
Bob Kitzmiller	Stanley Shilling	Marlene Fisher
Joseph Sharar	Deb Hile	Mary Royce
Martha Hoffman	Doug Price	Phyllis Dusman
Bernice Conner	Ray Guldin	Floss Sterner
Jean Baughman	Bob Shannon	Curt Stambaugh
Sue Lensbower	Shirley Shilling	Cheryl Kelly
Diane Sterner	Deb Hutsler	Cameron

MEMBERS

Anna Flasher Candace Fochtman Melissa Fochtman
& Patrick Poling William Fochtman

*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of July 30, 2023: \$37,980.79

Amount Received as of July 30: \$ 26,466.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



DANCING THRU THE CIVIL WAR

Dance, Social History and Culture

*Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
431 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, PA.*

Time & dates

*6-7:30pm ~ Aug 29, Sept 5, 11, 19, 26, 2023
Email ~ DanzaAntiqua@embarqmail.com
Call/txt 717-414-1166 for more information*

**PA Rostered Artists Nancy J. Walker & Jef Savage present little known aspects of the Civil War & will teach five of the most popular dances of the era!
*The Grand March, Virginia & Cumberland Reels, Quadrille,
Soldier's Joy, Carrillon de Dunkerque.***

No previous dance experience necessary All dances are walking steps.

*No partner required ~ if you can't dance or don't want to ~
come and enjoy the presentations and watch others dance.*

Meadows Frozen Custard, 1643 Lincoln Way East is sponsoring a benefit for the House of Grace on Wednesday, August 16. 25% of sales from. 5pm-8pm will donated to the House of Grace. This will be a delicious way to treat yourself & the House of Grace!



PETS UNLEASHED
WHERE JESUS CARES FOR YOU

VBS
AUG 26
PRE-K - 5th GRADE
PLEASE REGISTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
Trinitylutheranchambersburg.org

SCAN ME

PICNIC IN THE PARK

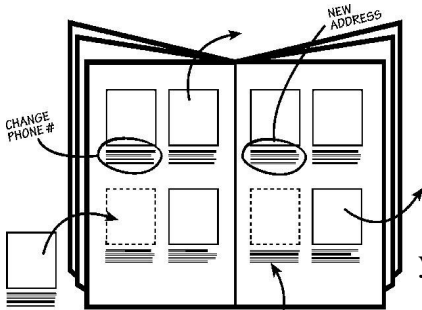
Sunday, August 27, 2023
Following worship
Greene Township Park
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, & Water provided!

So we have enough for all,
PLEASE REGISTER:
* Scanning the QR Code,
* Going to our website:
<https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org/annual-church-picnic/>
* Calling the church office @ 717-263-8156
* Signing up on the bulletin board

Volunteers are needed.
Please contact Paul Kolva if interested:
717-263-9527
~ Donated Prizes are welcomed. ~

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 08/06	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 08/07	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 08/08	6:30 PM	Council - Lounge
Wednesday - 08/09	5:30 PM	Yoga - Library
Thursday - 08/10		National Spoil Your Dog Day
Friday - 08/11	5:30-9:00 PM 6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 08/12	9:00 AM-Noon	CPR Class - Social Hall
Sunday - 08/13	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>



**CHURCH
UP DIRECTORY
DATE**

Member Directories are in! Get yours now in the church office!

We are still accepting family photos!
Please email family photos to office@trinitychbg.org.
If you are unable to email, stop by the office and have your picture taken. If you have a hard copy of a photo you'd like to use, drop it off in the office and we will scan it the computer and return it to you.

If you do NOT want your information shared, let the church office know ASAP. (Pictures are not required)
Hard copies will be available at the end of July and updated every 6 months. Online versions will be updated every month and emailed or you can access the most current version on your Realm Account.



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Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

<i>Kathy Ashway</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Sarah Voight</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<i>Wallace Whitworth</i>	

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*